



**Micro
surfacing
will start
in your
road soon**



WORK TO BE DONE ON YOUR ROAD ...

We are going to put a new top-layer on the road outside your property.

Contractors will hope to start work on your road within a few days as part of Essex County Council's road maintenance programme. Please check signs on site that will display the dates for the work.

Engineers inspect and assess every road and plan maintenance according to priorities such as how busy the road is and what condition it is in. We ask for your patience and cooperation as staff work to improve your road and prolong the life of the road surface.

We need to have the road clear while we carry out the work, so **please don't park your car on the road when we put up the No Parking signs.**

If you are a blue badge holder, please liaise with our site team who will be able assist you.

This type of cold treatment is called microsurfacing, it only takes about half an hour to set hard. The new surface consists of two layers, it helps to waterproof the road to prevent ice from causing cracks and potholes.

You can use the road again soon afterwards. If it rains before or during the work, we may have to delay it, or come back to do the second layer later. The dates displayed on the signs will be changed so please check these regularly.

Please follow the important advice below:

1. Do NOT walk on the new surface before it has hardened, as otherwise it may stick to your shoes and damage your carpets or other flooring. Please note that neither the contractors nor Essex County Council will be liable for any such damage as it is your responsibility to ensure that your shoes are clean.

2. Do NOT drive on the new surface before it has hardened. That would ruin the road surface and might damage your car tyres or paintwork.





3. Please do obey the traffic control measures, such as signs or temporary lights that will be in place during the work.

4. Vehicle access to properties may not be possible while work is being carried out. If you know you are going to need to use your vehicle during these times, you may wish to park at an alternative location.

Please note that the new surface may initially appear uneven, however it will become more uniform after a few weeks. We will return to sweep up the loose stones. If you need any help or advice about the road works on the day, please ask one of the staff to find the on-site supervisor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT MICROSURFACING, please visit: www.essex.gov.uk/highways and then click on Roads and Pavements and then Renewing surfaces, where there is a link to a video.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING while this work is being carried out. Essex County Council is committed to keeping all our roads in the best possible condition with the money available. With everyone's cooperation the work can be carried out quickly with minimum inconvenience to everyone.

USUALLY THE WORK IS DONE BETWEEN 08:00 and 18:00: Please don't park your car on the road at this time during the days when we are working.



PLEASE NOTE: if you do accidentally leave your car where we need to work, we will try to contact you, but **IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU WE WILL ISSUE A PENALTY CHARGE NOTICE AND REMOVE YOUR CAR TO A LOCAL, SAFE PLACE.** If you can't find your car nearby after the work is completed, please call 0345 603 7631.

Should you leave your vehicle in the works area, the following will apply: Disclaimer Notice: Vehicles and their contents are left entirely at the owner's risk.

Further ahead of time please do check our website as follows:

TO GET THE LATEST LIVE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER ROADWORKS (planned and emergency works being carried out not only by Essex Highways, but also by other organisations) see our Live Travel Information map. It's online at: www.essex.gov.uk/traffic

IF WE HAVE TO POSTPONE THE WORK FOR A LONGER PERIOD, you can see revised programme dates online, including our entire annual road surfacing plans, at: www.essex.gov.uk/surfacing

IN AN EMERGENCY, please call 0345 603 7631 (cost is usually the same amount as it would be when calling a landline 01 or 02 number, whether making the call from a landline or a mobile).

**CCTV IS IN
OPERATION
AT ALL OF
OUR SITES**



BEWARE OF COLD CALLERS

Please be aware that our contractors will only be working on behalf of Essex County Council working on the roads and pavements. They will always be wearing their uniforms and they will never offer to do private work such as resurfacing people's driveways. If you're approached by anyone offering to surface your driveway and claiming they are working for us, please report them to Trading Standards on 0345 404 0506.

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